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Let go or die. That's the alternative of the shipwrecked man with the money bags. A great many people have a like alternative before them. Business men come to a point where the doctor tells them that they must "let go or die." Probably he advised a sea voyage or mountain air. There's an obstinate cough that won't be shaken off. The lungs are weak and perhaps bleeding. There is emaciation and other symptoms of disease, which if unskilfully or improperly treated terminate in consumption.

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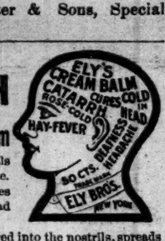

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Alexandria's Mortuary Record.

Below will be found a list of white adults who have died in Alexandria during the year which expires at twelve o'clock tonight. The King of Terrors has made about the average number of visits to households in this community during the year 1904. His demands have been made upon all classes, and he has placed crape upon the castle as well as the cottage gate.

Ayers, Mary May 7.
Arnold, William August 27.
Allison, Ella J. December 4.
Bossart, Mary M. February 14.
Bryan, George February 28.
Byers, Lula March 1.
Bergin, John March 17.
Bendheim, David April 3.
Becker, Victor April 3.
Barker, Harry April 21.
Bolton, Josh May 9.
Bowles, Lottie June 28.
Boyd, jr., John T. June 29.
Beach, Edward August 24.
Brown, David J. September 19.
Burroughs, William October 15.
Bartsch, John December 16.
Bronner, Mrs. John December 28.
Cowhig, John T. February 2.
Coakley, Ernest L. February 22.
Cronin, Annie February 24.
Critcher, Elizabeth K. W. Feb. 26.
Cawood, Wm. H. H. April 1.
Carter C. W. April 10.
Chichester, W. D. April 10.
Cummings, Norris S. May 21.
Clift, Edward B. May 29.
Crump, Mary A. June 5.
Carson, Elizabeth V. June 21.
Craven, Mary E. July 19.
Crump, Kern H. July 22.
Calvert, Sarah A. July 22.
Curry, Robert August 5.
Clements, Mary E. August 12.
Crump, William August 21.
Cleveland, Margaret October 10.
Callahan, Dolly October 19.
Chauncey, Cassie October 23.
Clements, Blanche October 31.
Curtiss, Nellie December 27.
Dougherty, Martha January 24.
Dean, Sarah March 6.
Downey, Onato H. March 23.
Dormin, Mary F. April 8.
Darley, Ella May 21.
Dodson, Walter May 21.
Dumont, George P. May 26.
Davis, Andrew J. June 29.
Doran, Mary August 29.
Dwyer, Patrick September 14.
Doran, Michael December 1.
Drowns, John December 21.
Entwisle, Norton May 13.
Eskridge, Dora May 22.
Evans, J. Lewis September 30.
Foley, Eliza January 6.
Fowler, Martha J. January 28.
Forushill, Ruth February 21.
Fegan, Bernard March 5.
Fleming, Edgar S. June 16.
Fry, Lillian November 24.
Gentry, Margaret, January 7.
Garwood. S. N. January 22.
Grimes, Lucinda February 17.
Garrett, Elizabeth March 6.
Greenaway, Irene S. March 9.
Gorham, William, March 13.
Goods, Robert March 18.
Germond, Ernest L. April 11.
Gaines, Flora May 1.
Grillbortzer, H. F. June 14.
Gregory, Mrs. E. H. June 30.
Gaines, J. D. July 21.
Goodrick, Grover November 28.
Goods, George Albert December 16.
Heisley, George W. February 1.
Hall, W. R. February 3.
Henderson, Stephen April 8.
Hagan, Thomas April 17.
Horner, Virginia C. April 21.
Havener, R. H. May 7.
Harrison, Mary May 11.
Hansborough, Calvin May 19.
Howard, Annie J. July 25.
Hagart, Andrew October 2.
Hamersley, James F. October 10.
Hagart, Victor E. October 27.
Hopkins, Ella M. December 3.
Henderson, Alice V. December 19.
Jenkins, B. H. March 25.
Jones, F. F. March 31.
Klipstein, Mary February 25.
Kuhn, Richard P. May 9.
Kooler, Charles August 13.
Kidwell, William September 20.
Keys, Mollie November 20.
Lloyd, Mary A. January 7.
Lucas, Clinton January 12.
Lovejoy, Francis X. February 8.
Lynch, Fannie M. February 9.
Leef, William F. February 29.
Lawson, Josephine April 21.
Leatherland, John June 12.
Lovelace, Charles M. June 13.
Lewis, Frederick J. June 26.
Lawler, Mary, July 5.
Lamb, George August 13.
Lyons, John October 26.
Mansfield, Mary Ellen March 14.
Mason, Lucien L. May 13.
McWilliams, Martha E. June 9.
Mathews, Mary J. June 24.
Meirs, August H. June 29.
Massey, Joseph August 2.
McCarthy, Florence November 22.
Norris, George January 25.
Nalls, Frankie A. May 6.
Nugent, Frank J. June 26.
Nailor, William July 2.
Nalls, Maria E. August 26.
Norris, Ella December 24.
O'Hanlon, Miriam C. January 6.
O'Sullivan, Daniel May 28.
O'Neal, John August 1.
Owens, James December 2.
Patterson, Daniel January 30.
Patten, John March 3.
Penn, Louisa J. March 13.
Patton, Sarah E. April 3.
Parrish, C. P. July 12.
Pettit, Nellie September 27.
Padgett, Margaret September 9.
Putnam, Howard J. December 3.
Penn, Albert December 24.
Penn, Arthur H. December 26.
Rogers, Mrs. George January 6.
Roberts, Helen L. March 22.
Reinecker, Gustav August 5.
Rittenour, Mary August 9.
Rafferty, Susan October 10.
Slater, John W. January 17.
Sipple, John February 17.
Sinclair, R. A. February 21.
Story, Nora March 3.
Summers, Frank March 10.
Schultze, Henry March 21.
Schuler, Edward April 9.
Steadman, George W. April 15.
Stone, John T. April 17.
Sinclair, Mary A. May 2.
Saunders, Mattie J. May 25.
Spicer, Martha E. June 6.
Steele, Elmer, June 25.
Stevens, Cora July 8.
Smythe, Samuel September 18.
Sisson, Dolly J. September 30.
Soyer, Effie October 5.
Smith, William H. October 25.
Spinks, Susan E. November 2.
Thomas, Ella J. April 10.
Tennesson, Samuel June 19.
Topping, Jennie July 19.
Taylor, Olivia August 31.
Thompson, Sabina September 28.
Thomas, C. F. October 25.
Tucker, Matilda November 15.
Walker, Eliza February 8.
Wright, Leroy A. February 20.
Woodson, Janet G. February 24.
Wilson, Margaret March 27.
Westcott, William April 5.
Warfield, Sarah A. June 30.
Warfield, Abbie July 25.
Wheatley, William August 12.
Waddey, Amanda A. October 12.
Witmer, E. F. October 15.
Wilburn, Mary J. October 18.
Wood, James F. October 19.
Ware, Ellen A. November 17.
Whitcomb, Susan V. December 23.

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SIC SEMPER TYRANNIS
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SATURDAY EVENING, DEC. 31, 1904.

THE GAZETTE extends the compliments of the season to its many readers and wishes them one and all a Happy New Year.

CLOSE OF 104TH VOLUME.

THE GAZETTE today completes its 104th volume. With but few brief intermissions—the result of wars, fires or other circumstances over which the proprietors had no control—the Gazette has appeared daily for over a century as generation has crowded generation from the theater of life. In its earlier years it was the official newspaper for almost all eastern Virginia, while its files have ever been the faithful history of Alexandria. It has risen superior to its difficulties amid many trying scenes through which the city has passed in by-gone years, and has rejoiced with the community in its advancement and partaken of its sorrow in dejection. The Gazette during its long life has witnessed many transitions in Alexandria, but it has always been in the vanguard. It is the purpose of the publishers during the year to come as well as those which will follow to present ALL THE NEWS. The Gazette's telegraphic service keeps it in daily touch with the civilized world, while exertions are made to collect every item of news appropriate to its local department.

THE CLOSING YEAR.

The sands of the year 1904 will have run out when the clock in the City Hall strikes the midnight hour. Its successor will, as usual, be hailed by the ringing of bells and other manifestations of joy, and the old year will then have become a back number.

There has been but little during the year of a startling nature. It is true a bloody struggle has been in progress since early spring between Russia and Japan, but this was seen to be imminent several years ago. Probably more than the average number of railroad horrors have occurred, while marine disasters, deaths from accidents, convulsions of nature, &c., have, so far as can be seen, not greatly exceeded those of former years. The increase in crime, however, has attracted attention, and this feature has caused considerable comment; especially during the past few months.

Locally there has been much to attract attention during the year now about to close, and there is reason to believe that Alexandria has in a measure undergone a transition in the last twelve months which has placed the city, from a commercial point of view, in a more satisfactory condition than has existed for some years past. There have been additions to the ranks of mechanics and workmen, and the fact that suitable dwellings have been in demand, property values enhanced and rents increased shows that additional demands are being made upon Alexandria.

The banking institutions of the city—the most accurate thermometers—have received an impetus. Two of the older institutions have realized that their quarters were too contracted. One has already erected a fine and modern building, while another has secured one of the most prominent corners on King street where a new and commodious building will soon be placed. Another national bank has been organized and is now one of the city's solid institutions, and a new banking and trust company is engaged in metamorphosing a large King street store into a modern bank building.

The Alexandria fertilizer companies, which have contributed greatly toward making this city a base of supplies for contiguous sections of Virginia, West Virginia and Maryland, have found their business hampered by contracted quarters and have greatly extended their plants.

The above are only the more prominent enterprises which have expanded recently. Nearly all others in the city, large and small, have experienced the effect of increased demands.

The wholesale trade of the city is holding its own against the competition of other cities, and Alexandria, being in a position to furnish many articles more speedily and at less cost of transportation than other places, is likely to hold its trade.

The retail merchants have had nothing special to complain of during the year. In fact in many branches there has been much in the way of increased sales to encourage those engaged in mercantile pursuits.

The manufacturing interests of the city have kept to the front. In some cases the lumber dealers and those conducting mills have been kept busy filling orders, and night work has been common.

The new railroad work around Alexandria has given employment to thousands of men, and Alexandria has been the depot of supplies for most of them.

The construction of the new union yards north of and adjoining Alexandria is now in progress, and it is said two years will elapse before they shall have been finished. In the meantime much remains to be done on the new lines now being constructed from West End to the new iron bridge over the Potomac. Much of the work in the way of embankments, cuts, abutments, &c., has been practically finished, but considerable remains to be done in the way of trestleing, track-laying, &c.

All these things will necessarily cause busy scenes to continue hereabouts for some time to come.

The people of this city have had recently much to encourage them. As has at times been stated in the Gazette during the year, there are more comparative strangers in Alexandria now than at any other time since the civil war. This is a good omen. Most of them are mechanics or persons engaged in different branches of business.

During the year thousands have visited Alexandria in passing to and from Mount Vernon, and the city is being extensively advertised all over the country.

May the hopes regarding the new year be amply fulfilled by all.

AS IS STATED elsewhere in the Gazette, a bloodhound last night traced a man from the spot in the county where two young women had been accosted the previous night to a house at Brick Haven, and the circumstances point to the individual now in custody as the one who committed the assaults. The evidence against the suspect, however, is by no means conclusive, and there is a possibility of the prisoner establishing his innocence, although he made but a feeble attempt to do so today when examined by Commonwealth's Attorney Mackey. In the meantime excitement has allayed somewhat in the county, and, according to observations made today, no overt act upon the part of the people in that section is apprehended.

THE DISCUSSION in New York, which had been in progress since the election, concerning the senatorship, and at one time threatened an acrimonious conflict of rival ambitions within the party, has been settled by the republican leaders in that State. Speaking of the "settlement," of which he was the beneficiary, Senator Depew knavely said: "This outcome of the contest is due entirely to Governor Odell. He has managed a difficult situation with great skill. He has been acting for the best interests of the party all along." The wonder is how Mr. Depew could contain himself while giving utterance to his own laudation. But he is a humorist.

OFFICIAL announcement is made that at a "conference" of a few republican politicians held in New York on Thursday it was definitely decided that Mr. Chauncey Depew would be returned as United States Senator from that State. And this before the legislature which elects a Senator meets and without consulting the members of that body on the subject! But this is politics as played by the republican "bosses" in the Empire State who constantly prate of ring rule in the South.

THE GAZETTE is much gratified at the information received from various sources that the holiday trade of the Alexandria merchants was both active and satisfactory; also with assurances of its patrons that their advertisements brought them satisfactory returns.

THE REPUBLICANS having stolen the legislature of Colorado now purpose stealing the governorship of that State. But less than thirty years ago they stole the presidency.

From Washington.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

Washington, D. C., Dec. 31.

President Roosevelt received a call today from the "Slemp wing" of the republican party of Virginia who presented him a set of resolutions asking "recognition" at his hands. The committee consisted of Congressman Slemp, State Senator J. C. Noel, C. A. Harmans, J. Powell Royal, L. P. Summers and Judge Edmund Waddill, jr. The visitors told the President that their faction of the party was the only one that had accomplished anything in the direction of emancipating Virginia from democratic rule for they have kept a member of Congress and a number of county officers of the republican faith in office while other parts of the State have been hopelessly democratic and seem likely to continue so. The President evidently agreed with the Slempites for he intimated that he would consult them whenever he had federal appointments to disburse. State Chairman Agnew of Virginia it is understood knew nothing of the visit.

President Roosevelt today removed from office U. S. District Attorney John H. Hall, of Portland, Oregon. This action was taken upon recommendation of Attorney General Moody, and is the result of charges in connection with the land cases now being prosecuted by the government in that State.

Bids were opened at the Navy Department this morning for the construction of the proposed granite and concrete dry dock at the Brooklyn Navy Yard, for which Congress appropriated $1,000,000. The lowest bidder was George B. Spearen, of New York, $773, 292.

Secretary of the Navy Morton today finally concluded arrangements with Prof. Yamashita for the teaching of Jiu-Jitsu in the Naval Academy at Annapolis, the lessons to begin soon as Yamahita's assistant shall arrive from Japan.

It is said here that General Horace Porter, U. S. Ambassador to Paris, wishes to retire and that he will probably be succeeded by Ambassador Meyer, now stationed at Rome.

Secretary Taft announced this morning that he would try Porto Rican laborers on the Panama canal. This action is taken upon the recommendation of President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor who has been urging that something be done to assist the working classes of the island who are in a deplorable state of poverty owing to hard times and absence of labor.

News of the Day.

May Irwin, the actress, has offered to furnish bail in any amount up to $50,000 for the release of Nan Patterson.

The latest developments indicate that Mrs. Chadwick's defense will be the insanity plea. She was subjected to the Bertillon measurement.

The grand jury of the District of Columbia in its final presentment made yesterday to Chief Justice Clabaugh, recommended the establishment of a whipping post for wife bearers and petty larceny offenses.

The Treasury Department yesterday issued a review of treasury operations for the calendar year 1904. The Treasury receipts for the calendar year 1904 were $540,000,000 and the expenditures $562,000,000—a deficit for the year of $22,000,000.

In an address before the American Political Science and Economic Association, in session in Chicago yesterday, Edward B. Whitney, of New York, declared that Congress has power to end trusts by prohibiting them from engaging in interstate commerce.

Cashier Clyde Lillie and President Travers, of the First National Bank of Conneaut, O., recently closed, were placed under arrest yesterday by United States Deputy Marshal Fanning of Cleveland. They are charged with violating the national banking laws.

Chief Justice Richard H. Alvey, of the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia, who retires from the bench today, took his formal farewell of the members of the Washington bar yesterday afternoon at a special session of the court, when he was presented with a handsome silver tea service as a mark of esteem by the lawyers of the city.

David E. Thompson, of Nebraska, now minister to Brazil, will, about September 1, 1905, be transferred as ambassador to Mexico, succeeding Edwin H. Conger, who will soon go from China to Mexico. It is understood to be Mr. Conger's intention to resign after about six months' service at his new post and become a candidate for governor of Iowa. Frank H. Mason, now consul general to Berlin, will succeed John K. Gowdy as consul general to Paris, and John Lewis Griffiths, of Indianapolis, Ind., will succeed Mr. Mason at Berlin.

A pathetic story of the desperate straits of the Russian defenders of Port Arthur is told in a letter written by a man on the battleship Sevastopol. He writes that General Stoessel's "so called impregnable line of outer defenses is now a myth;" that fuel is unobtainable; that the fortress cannot hold out after this month; that it is impossible to smuggle ammunition, and that the responsibility for the fate of the Russian forces rests with the commander who did not give instructions for the prevention of a Japanese landing on the Liaotung Peninsula. The obstacles overcome by the Japanese in the capture of Rihlung fort, the largest and strongest of the eastern ridge of forts, are apparent by the fact that tunnels for mines were cut through solid rock and two tons of dynamite were used to destroy the walls. A majority of the 500 brave defenders were killed.

W., A. & Mt. V. Ry.

The following is taken from the report of the officers of the W., A. & Mt. V. Ry. Company for the year ending June 30. 1903, made according to law, to the State Corporation Commission. The report shows the company to be in good financial condition and precludes the idea that want of money is the cause of the unsatisfactory train service so generally complained of:

Income Account For Year Ending June 30, 1903.

Gross earnings from operations		$220,430 82
Less operating expenses (excluding all taxes)		146,618 03
Net earnings from operation		$73,812 79
Income from other sources as follows, viz:		
Advertising and sale of guide books, &c.	$1,495 81	
Sale of electric current	1,844 99	
Rent of land and buildings	409 96	
Interest on deposits	483 84	
		4,234 60
Gross income from all sources		$78,047 39
Deductions from income as follows, viz:		
Interest on funded debt	$28,000 00	
Taxes—On property used in operation of road	5,159 19	
On earnings in District of Columbia	902 70	
		34,061 98
Net income from all sources		$43,985 50
Payments from net income as follows, viz:		
Dividends declared, 2 per cent. on $500,000 common stock		10,000 00
Surplus for the year ending June 30, 1903, General income account.		$33,985 50
Surplus up to June 30, 1902	$24,169 06	
Deduct on account of construction and equipment, of which $18,117 61 was expended as per statement, and the balance of $4,780 55 is carried in construction and equipment, suspense account	22,898 16	
		1,270 90
Total surplus June 30, 1903,		$35,256 40

Insurance Suit.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 31.—The Firemen's Insurance Company, of Baltimore, today brought suit in the United States Circuit Court against the Virginia State Insurance Company, of this city, for $300,000. The suit grows out of losses sustained by the Firemen's Company in the great Baltimore fire. It is set out that by the contract of 1884, the Virginia State Insurance Company agreed to reinsure the business of the Firemens, and that the Richmond company is liable on 130 policies, aggregating over $200,000. The Virginia State denies its liability.

Status of the Colliers.

London, Dec. 31.—Diplomats are today discussing the question of what the status will be of the German and British colliers accompanying Admiral Rodjestvinsky's fleet when Admiral Togo engages the Russian Baltic fleet in battle. The question is asked, Will the powers recognize the right of the Japanese to sink the colliers, despite the fact that they will be flying British and German colors? International lawyers believe Togo would be justified in taking this latter step, but at the same time they admit there is a possibility of it raising a delicate question.

Virginia News.

Over $1,000,000 is to be paid out in dividends in Richmond next week.

Mr. J. Alston Cabell, of Richmond, is to be a candidate for Lieutenant-Governor.

In Richmond yesterday Right Rev. A. Van De Vyver, Catholic Bishop of Richmond, celebrated the sixteenth anniversary of his election.

Mrs. Florence C. McIlwee, wife of Charles E. McIlwee, a farmer of Gainesboro, Frederick county, died Thursday night after a brief illness, aged 46 years.

Miss Ethel V. Renner, daughter of Mr. John M. Renner, died at her home in Winchester yesterday, aged 19 years. Miss Renner was paralyzed a year ago.

Governor Montague has mitigated the severe punishment recommended by court-martial of two Franklin soldiers, the sentence being remitted in so far as it directs dishonorable discharge and confinement in jail.

Miss Ellen Emerson, aged 50 years, widely known throughout Virginia as a Presbyterian missionary to China, died in New York yesterday as the result of injuries received in a street-car accident in that city recently.

Miss Lillie Belle Boyd, aged nineteen years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boyd, and John C. Unger, aged twenty-four years, both of Winchester, who eloped to Hagerstown Thursday, were married in the latter city.

S. J. Simmons, a druggist, in Rivermont, was arrested yesterday on the charge of selling cocaine. He gave bond for his appearance. It is alleged that he sold the drug to Jim Faulker, in Lynchburg, who again sold it to minors.

A son, the twenty-second child, was born in Fredericksburg yesterday to Mr. and Mrs John J. White. Mrs. White is only thirty-six years-old, and has been married only nineteen years. There are three sets of twins in the family.

Gales in Europe.

Dispatches from London state that a fierce gale from the Atlantic swept over the United Kingdom yesterday. Mountainous seas were reported along the coasts. At Stornoway, Outer Hebrides, the Danish steamer Alabama dragged her anchors and stranded on Peninsula Point. Her engine-room and the stokehold section are flooded, she is leaking forward and has listed to starboard. A small vessel foundered off Flamborough Head, Yorkshire, on the North Sea, but the crew of 10 men were rescued. Several minor chipping accidents have also been reported. Much damage has been done inland. Telegraph and telephone lines are down, and communications are interrupted with the provinces and some parts of the continent. A number of accidents in London, due to flying debris, have been reported. The gale resulted in an abnormally high tide on the eastern coast of England and in the Thames estuary, producing serious floods in the low-lying parts of London, where hundreds of warehouses and residences were inundated and serious damage was done. It was the highest tide at London for many years, the water almost oversweeping the Thames embankment and the steps of Cleopatra's Needle being covered.

During a violent storm in north Germany four persons were killed and a number injured by collapsing walls.

Many persons were killed or injured in Belgium by a terrific hurricane yesterday which also caused much damage to property.

Panic in a Church.

While the Sunday-school room of the Greene Memorial Methodist Church at Roanoke was packed with several hundred people last night to witness the Christmas-tree exercises, someone in a gallery espied a burning flue ouside the church and cried "Fire!" Immediately there was a rush from the galleries, and the women and children on the main floor were thrown into a panic. There was a general stampede for the exits, in which a number of ladies and children were trampled and severely bruised. One young woman—a Miss Blair—was seriously injured. The doors at the main entrance had been locked, and the only way out was by the rear doors.

County Notes.

Miss Ida N. Ball, one of the most efficient teachers of the Falls Church public school, has tendered her resignation.

Mr. V. E. Kerr, of Falls Church, has traded the house in which he lives for a two hundred acre farm located between Herndon and Sterling and known as the "Commodore Mayo estate."

With this weeks' issue of the Monitor the connection of the present editor, Mr. R. C. L. Moncure, will end, and Mr. Frank Lyon, who has leased the plant from the owner, the Alexandria County Publishing Association, will take charge.

The Board of Supervisors met on Tuesday to accept from the B. F. Smith Fire Proof Construction Co. the addition to the county jail which has been completed at an expense of about nine thousand dollars. The capacity of the jail has been enlarged to twice its former capacity by the addition of eight steel cells, two of which are said to be absolutely tool proof.—[Monitor.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Fewer Gallons; Wear Longer.

Fewer gallons; takes less of Devoe Lead and Zinc than mixed paints. Wears longer; twice as long as lead and oil.

Today's Telegraphic News

Destruction Completed.

London, Dec. 31.—The Rome correspondent of the Central News wires that a dispatch from Chefoo to the War Department announces that a heavy storm at Port Arthur has completed the destruction of the Russian battleship Sevastopol. The other damaged Russian warships also suffered severely.

London, Dec. 31.—A dispatch from Chefoo to the Daily Telegraph says: "The Russians have abandoned the new town, but the Japanese have been unable to occupy it because of fear that it has been mined. A messenger from Port Arthur states that the Japanese have mounted eight guns on commanding positions north of the east forts, but they suffered heavy loss from the Russian fire."

Tokio Dec. 31.—Admira Togo has declined the offer of a reception in his honor by the municipality, pleading that he is too busy to attend to it. He intends to devote his time in Tokio to conferences with the Naval General Staff. The Admiral today attended the funeral services of the officers and men killed at Port Arthur. He read their eulogy.

Dr. Chadwick Arrives.

New York Dec. 31.—The steamship Pretoria arrived this morning with Dr. Leroy S. Chadwick the husband of Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick, as a passenger. Dr. Chadwick has also been indicted in Cleveland charged with complicity in his wife's transactions. He was very nervous and excited. He shut himself up in his state room and refused to answer all questions.

Dr. Chadwich was practically, but not technically, placed under arrest by Sheriff Barry, of Cuyahoga county, Ohio, who boarded the vessel and met Dr. Chadwick and his daughter, Mary J. Chadwick. The sheriff took Dr. Chadwick and his daughter directly to Meyers Hotel, Hoboken, N. J., where he has consented to remain until Sheriff Barry gathered his own effects in New York. The sheriff will then take Dr. Chadwick back to Cleveland, leaving at 4:55 this afternoon.

Dr. Chadwick, after his interview with the sheriff, consented to an interview in the second cabin saloon. "All I know of the charge against me and Mrs. Chadwick is what I have seen in the newspapers. I know nothing of the utterance of this forgery. I know nothing now about it. Up to the present moment I had believed my wife to be innocent of wrong doing." "I have not placed Dr. Chadwick under arrest, and will not on his way to Cleveland." The explanation of Sheriff Barry's rather curious statement is that as a matter of fact, due to either the negligence or indifference of the New York police authorities, he had not the extradition papers issued in Albany with him to use.

Mr. Lawson Again.

Boston, Dec. 31.—So far from "quitting" in his warfare on the Standard Oil trust, as had been rumored yesterday, Thomas W. Lawson says the has only begun, and that on Monday next will put a broadside against the Standard Oil and Amalgamated Copper that will make all his previous efforts seem tame. When seen this morning Mr. Lawson said that instead of being imbued with a desire to quit, his determination to wage a finish fight was, if anything, stronger than ever. Referring to the rumor that Everybody's Magazine had been purchased by the opposition forces, and that his instalments of "Frenzied Finance" were to be discontinued, Mr. Lawson said: "You can say for me that the public will find me doing business at the old stand every month, until the article is finished. Regarding Amalgamated Copper, I wish to inform the public that the next dividend will be at an increased rate. Next Monday evening I will publish a statement that will jar Wall street to its very foundations. Standard Oil and its allies have had fair warning. A rude awakening is in store for those who imagine that the end is in sight."

Fires and Loss of Life.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—Fire which started in the building 158 Van Buren street occupied by the Peninsula Stove Works, today gutted the structure and spread to two buildings adjoining, occupied by the Cash Buyers' Union and the Zeno Gum Company. The loss is estimated at $500,000. Six cottages, tenanted by working men, also were destroyed and the occupants had a narrow escape from death, the wall of the seven story Cash Buyers' Union Building falling, crushing the houses like egg shells.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—Two firemen lost their lives and two more were badly hurt last night while working at a fire that destroyed the Union Traction repair shop at Washington Boulevard and Fortieth avenue. A spectator was injured. The money loss was $50,000. The fire started at 10 o'clock, and in less than an hour the north wall fell, two firemen being injured at this time. When shortly after one o'clock the south wall fell and two firemen were caught beneath it. A few minutes later both were taken out dead. Six firemen were injured by flying bricks when the walls fell, two of the men being so badly hurt, they were removed to a hospital.

Wounded in Riot.

Hammond, Ind., Dec. 31.—At least four men were wounded and fifty shots exchanged in a desperate riot wich took place Friday evening, at the Lake Shore depot in Indiana Harbor while several hundred employes of the American Steel and Wire Company and a large crowd of theatre goers were waiting for the train to Chicago. Trouble had been brewing at the steel mills where 1,800 men are employed ever since Tuesday. The fifty men in the shipping department, it is alleged, objected to the amount of work done by a man named Kroner. Superintendent Wright refused to discharge Kroner, and the men struck. Their places were immediately filled and the strikers then began a still hunt for Kroner. Friday night they lay in wait for him as he came from work and when he saw them he opened fire with his revolver. The strikers returned the fire. Kroner dodged into the crowd and the bullets whistled through the air in every direction. Kroner finally eluded the mob and got away on the train.

The three thousand occupants of the sky-scraping Park Row building, in New York, were given a transitory scare this morning, when a fire broke out in the office of the Rockport Granite Company, on the eleventh floor of the building. The blaze was extinguished with small loss.

Ex-Senator Hill Retires.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 31.—In pursuance of a plan formed just prior to the date of the national convention in St. Louis at which he was mainly instrumental in securing the nomination of Alton B. Parker for the presidency, David B. Hill retires today from the leadership of the democratic party in New York and announces his return to private life and the accumulation of a competency at the end of a career than which there is none more remarkable in the history of New York.

Burning of a Railroad Bridge.

Sandusky, O., Dec. 31.—The Lake Shore bridge over Sandusky Bay five miles west of here was discovered to be on fire shortly after midnight this morning by the crew of the fast mail train. This train got over in safety, and notified the dispatchers who held back all other trains. One span of the bridge afterwards burned down, taking the tracks with it. The bridge is over a mile long. The entire Sandusky division of the road is tied up.

Print Works Insolvent.

Adams, Mass., Dec. 31.—The Windsor Print Works of this city is insolvent and is without funds. Vice Chancellor Pitney yesterday appointed Jay Ten Eyck of Newark, N. J., receiver. The liabilities are $509,610, and mortgages with no assets given. The works closed down on Thursday. The concern for a year or more has been in difficulties. It was organized in 1891, with a capital stock of $1,600,000.

Suicide of Grain Dealer.

Medford, N. J., Dec. 31.—Joseph Rogers, a grain dealer and a member of the Philadelphia Bourse, committed suicide last night at his residence here by hanging. His friends state that brooding over the death of his wife and the excitement in the stock market brought on temporary insanity, and while in this condition he took his life. Had he lived until today, he would have been 63 years old.

Prisoners Recaptured.

Wilmington, Del., Dec. 31.—Delaney Maddox, the murderer, who escaped from Georgetown jail Thursday, and William Burton, another of the six escaped prisoners, were recaptured at Bridgeville, yesterday by Constable Gray. They were found in Maddox's old home. Deputy Sheriff Purnell, who was beaten into insensibility by the prisoners, is in a serious condition.

Niagara Falls and Roosevelt!

London, Dec. 31.—The weekly periodical, the speaker, recounting some of John Morley's experiences in America, says the distinguished member of Parliament was asked what most impressed him on the other side of the Atlantic He replied: "Niagara Falls and Roosevelt. Both give you the impression of going on forever."

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

The Supreme Court, of Pennsylvania, has affirmed the judges salary act.

H. A. Grimwood & Company's lumber yard at Providence, R. I., was destroyed by fire last night. The loss is estimated at $125,000.

From the effects of a fall in his home sustained several weeks ago, Charles Broadhead, of Bethlehem, Pa., died this morning. He was 80 years old. Mr. Broadhead projected the Lehigh and Lackawanna railroad and was its first president.

At a meeting of the negro educators of the South in Memphis yesterday the declaration was made that negro boys are being supported in idleness by their mothers.

Startling Evidence.

Fresh testimony in great quantity is constantly coming in, declaring Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds to be unequaled. A recent expression from T. J. McFarland, of Bentonville, Va., serves as example. He writes: "I had Bronchitis for three years and doctored all the time without being benefitted. Then I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and a few bottles wholly cured me." Equally effective in curing all Lung and Throat troubles, Consumption, Pneumonia and Grip. Guaranteed by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, druggists. Trial bottle free, regular sizes 50c and $1.00.

A Pleasant Pill.

No pill is as pleasant and positive as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are so mild and effective that children, delicate ladies and weak people enjoy their cleansing effect, while strong people say they are the best liver pills sold. Sold by all druggists.

AUCTION SALES.

R. F. Knox, Auctioneer.

SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE IN THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

Pursuant to a decree of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, entered on the 19th day of December, 1904, in the chancery suit therein depending, wherein Thomas M. Hewitt is the plaintiff, and Edwin Lee Roden and others are defendants, the undersigned will sell at public auction in front of the Market House on Royal street, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, on

SATURDAY,

the 21st day of January, 1905,

a quarter square of ground, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, situated on the south side of Wilkes street and west side of Alfred street, binding on Alfred street one hundred and seventy-six (176) feet seven (7) inches, and on Wilkes street one hundred and twenty-three (123) feet five (5) inches.

Terms of Sale—One-third (⅓) cash and the balance in six (6) and twelve (12) months from the day of sale, with interest at the rate of six (6) per cent. per annum on the deferred payments, or all cash, at the option of the purchaser or purchasers. The title is to be retained until all the purchase money is paid, and the purchaser or purchasers are to give notes for the deferred payments.

Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser or purchasers.

JAMES B. CATON,
GARDNER L. BOOTHE,
Commissioners of Sale.

State of Virginia, city of Alexandria, to-wit:

I, John S. Beach, Clerk of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, do hereby certify that the bond required of the Commissioners of Sale by the decree of sale in the above suit has been given.

Given under my hand this 31st day of December, 1904. JOHN S. BEACH,
Clerk of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, Virginia.

By NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, D. C.

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OVERCOATS FOR BOYS.

Prices are the lowest of the season. Warm, stylish overcoats for boys of all ages.

74 Juvenile Overcoats, in different styles and colors; $2.50, $3 and $3.50 values $1.98

89 Juvenile Overcoats, in different styles and colors; $4 values $2.49

62 Juvenile Overcoats, in different styles and colors; $4.50 values $2.98

10 All-wool English Kersey Fine Juvenile Overcoats, in sizes 4 to 7, in garnet, navy and royal blue. Sold at $8. Choice to close these few $3.98

59 Long Overcoats, in navy blue and gray; sizes 9 to 16; values $4 and $4.50. Choice $2.98

31 All-wool Buster Brown Sweaters, the regulation effects; $1.75 value. Choice $1.29

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NOTES OF INTEREST.

The alarms of fire during the year numbered 70 and the fire department was in service 16 hours and 20 minutes. Last year there were 65 alarms and 19 hours and 25 minutes of service.

There were 351 prisoners confined in the city jail during the year—157 white and 194 colored. Five were females and 13 were United States prisoners. Last year 236 prisoners were confined in jail.

The school permits issued this year numbered 2074—last year 2050.

The total amount of insurance paid by agents in this city for losses within the city limits during the year was $6,075, as against $4,355 last year. The most expensive fire this year was that of Bernheimer & Co.'s store, that caused a loss to the insurance companies of over $3,000.

During the year 1904 arrests were made by the police officers and there were 1546 lodgers at the station house. Last year there were 1413 arrests and 1016 lodgers.

During the calender year ending today the fines collected in the Police Court amounted to $4,175, which is an increase of $715, as compared with 1903, when the fines collected amounted to $3,460. It will be observed that the increase just about pays the salary of the Police Justice, which is $720 per annum. Justice Caton's collections from fines for eleven months were $4,025.50, or a monthly average of about $366. Should this average be the amount of fines collected in January, 1905, then the first year of the Police Justice court would aggregate collections in fines to the amount of $4,391.50. It is not probable, however, that the fines will amount to that sum.

The present year finds a decided decrease in the dog population, as 750 licenses were issued, as against 808 during the year 1903 and 800 in the year 1902. There appears no reason for this slump. But one person was reported for keeping an unlicensed dog. He being discharged, no efforts were made to make others observe the law.

The deaths occurring in this city during the year, including those who were making their last earthly homes in the Poor House, numbered 343. This is an increase of 13 as compared with 1903 when the death roll numbered 330. The record includes twin children, a boy and girl, who lived but a few short hours, as well as those who had neared the century mile stone. It is said that Alexandria has had a decided increase in population. If this is so the death rate is low, for while there is an increase in the number of deaths the rate would be not unusual. The increase was among the colored, it being 18, and a decrease of 5 in the whites. In 1903 the deaths were, whites 294; in 1904, 191; in 1903, colored 126; in 1904, 144. The matron in charge of the Alexandria Hospital reports 26 deaths occurring at that institution, out of 300 patients treated there, many cases serious when admitted, at least eight in a dying condition from railway injuries, &c. This class of patients makes at times a considerable increase in the percentage of deaths occurring in cities on the one thousand basis.

During the year City Engineer Dunn issued 113 building permits—34 for new buildings to cost $88,813 and 79 permits for repairs and alterations to cost $33,406, making a total of $92,213, as against $48,215 last year. A very much larger sum than that, however, was paid for building work during the year.

The total amount of flour inspected by Deputy Inspector R. H. Hancock for the year was 20,107 barrels and bags, as against 27,491 last year.

In the Corporation Court this year 688 deeds were recorded; 77 suits were entered; 19 wills recorded; 25 administrators appointed; 21 charters granted, and 449 marriage licenses issued. In the Circuit Court 7 suits were entered, but no administrators were appointed nor wills recorded.

A. R. Hemphill and wife were instantly killed about four miles north of Carbondale, Ills., last night. Hemphill had been drinking and started for the city. His wife went after him and endeavored to induce him to return home, when he threw her to the track and held her while a train passed over them. Hemphill was 39 years old and his wife 29.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the ALBEMARLE APARTMENTS CO. will be held at the general office of the company, No. 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., MONDAY, January 16, 1905, at 4 o'clock p. m.

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Alexandria Gazette.

SATURDAY EVENING. DEC. 31, 1904.

Local Matters.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section fair tonight and Sunday; light to fresh southwesterly winds.

Church Services Tomorrow.

CHRIST CHURCH—Rev. Wm. J. Morton, rector—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the rector.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH—Holy communion at 7:30 a. m. Services and holy communion at 11 a. m. and services at 7:30 p. m. by Rev. P. P. Phillips.

GRACE CHURCH—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. Edgar Carpenter.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH—First mass at 7 a. m. High mass at 10:30 a. m. Vespers and benediction 4 p. m. No Sunday school.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH—Services at 11 a. m. by Rev. Mr. May.

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. F. J. Brooke, D. D. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at morning service.

BAPTIST CHURCH—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. J. A. Wray.

TRINITY METH. EPIS. CHURCH—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. J. A. Jeffers. Young People's Meeting at 6:30 p. m.

METH. EPIS. CHURCH SOUTH—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. J. P. Stump.

METH. PROT. CHURCH—Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m by Rev. J. H. Ewell. C. E. Society at 7 p. m

FREE METHODIST CHURCH—Lee street, near Wilkes—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p.m. by Rev. Benjamin A. Scull.

VILLAGE CHAPEL, M. E. CHURCH SOUTH—Gibbon street, near Alfred.—Sunday school at 2:45 p. m. Preaching at 4:00 p. m.

DEL RAY CHAPEL M.E. CHURCH SOUTH—Sunday school at 2. Preaching at 3 p. m. Epworth League at 8 p. m.

CHRISTIAN (DISCIPLES) CHURCH.—Sunday school at 3 p. m. and preaching at 4 p. m. at Odd Fellows' Hall, north. Columbus street, by Rev. J. Murray Taylor.

ALMS HOUSE—Service at 2:30 p m.

MISSION—West side of Fairfax street, between Franklin and Jefferson streets.—Services at 7:30 p. m.

ROBERTS CHAPEL, M. E. CHURCH (colored)—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

MEADE CHAPEL—Sunday school at 3:30 p. m. Evening service at 5 p. m.

LIBERTY BAPTIST CHURCH (colored)—North Pitt street—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m Preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor.

Arrest of Alleged Assailant.

The individual who is believed to have assaulted Misses Elsie Peverill and Beulah Ebaugh, near Addison Heights, in Alexandria county, Thursday night, has been hunted down, arrested and is now in the jail in the county. He gives his name as John Lovingston, and says he is a white man. It is understood that the two young women said Thursday night that they were not sure their assailant was a negro; that he was possibly white, but dirty, with his face begrimed with coal dust.

As was stated in yesterday's Gazette, almost the entire population of Jefferson district was engaged in searching for the assailant, and it seemed almost impossible for him to elude his pursuers. Mr. S L. Branch, of the Branch Detective Agency of Suffolk, arrived in this city at 12:10 last night with a bloodhound known as "Tramp," and, accompanied by Officers Henderson and Latham and several Alexandrians, boarded a special electric train for the scene of the assault. They were met by Sheriff Palmer and a number of residents of the county who were on horses. The party proceeded to the gulley alongside the railway track where Miss Peverill had been found in a semi-conscious condition. The dog took up a cold trail at the spot and, followed by the officers and posse, ran through swamps, thickets, fences and lanes until it reached the back door of a house in Brick Haven, occupied by Horace Reeves. The party entered the house when they ascertained that a suspicuous white man had recently been delivering coal at this house from a bag. The dog again took up the trail and ran about a mile until the animal came up with the fugitive, who was asleep in an upper room of the building used as a postoffice and store at Brick Haven. The party followed closely on the dog and Officers Henderson and Latham took Lovingston in charge together with a negro who was with the accused.

After Sheriff Palmer had examined the prisoners they were taken to Miss Ebaugh's house to see if she could identify the assailant. Mr. Branch placed the two men in the dark, and Miss Ebaugh, after passing before them said Lovingston much resembled the man who accosted her and Miss Peverill, The accused was subsequently locked up. He is said to have been greatly excited and nervous.

Lovingston has recently attracted attention in the county. He has been dissipish in his habits, and has gathered rags and sold the same from a bag.

Miss Ebaugh at first described the man as an unusually tall and very black negro, who wore a dark suit and black slouch hat, and who carried under his arm a gunny sack, which he threw by the side and which was found near the scene. In calmer moments yesterday, however, it is said that Miss Ebaugh expressed some uncertainty as to whether he was a negro or a soot-begrimed white man.

It was stated yesterday Miss Peverill's condition when found was pitiful. Her clothes were torn and covered with mud and her neck was bruised and swollen. She was with difficulty aroused from her unconscious condition and her faculties were at first so distracted that she was unable to recall what had happened. She believed that she had been struck by an electric car, but gradually the terrible experiences through which she had passed recurred to her mind.

The accused in a statement made to Commonwealth's Attorney Mackey today said his name was John Dempsey, and that his father kept a store on Maryland avenue northeast, Washington. He said he was engaged in carrying coal from Arlington Junction during the night of the assault. He, however, made no positive denial of the charge urged against him. He has a scratch on his face which he failed to account for. Miss Peverill is said to have fought her assailant with all her power.

There is no excitement in the county, nor is any anticipated, as the evidence against the prisoner is by no means satisfactory.

A telephone message received at this office at 3:30 o'clock this evening from the county court house stated that the impression prevails there that the man in custody is not the individual who assaulted Misses Peverill and Ebaugh. The preliminary examination will be held on next week.

There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion in St. Paul's Church tomorrow at 7:30 a. m.

The Citizens' Bank.

The bids for the erection of the new banking building for the Citizens' National Bank were opened yesterday and the contract given to Messrs. Richardson & Burgess, of Washington, the lowest bidders. The firm is now completing the handsome bank building at the southeastern corner of King and Fairfax streets which will soon be occupied by Messrs. Burke and Herbert. There were three bidders—Richardson & Burgess, Lipscomb & Co., of Washington and Jos. F. Rodgers, of this city. Messrs. Lipscomb & Co. built the addition to the city postoffice and Mr. Rodgers is now remodeling the Miller building for the Virginia Safe Deposit and Trust Corporation. The new building is to be erected at the northeast corner of King and St. Asaph streets and the work of construction will be commenced about the first of February next and will be completed in six months. The building, lot and vaults &c., will cost between $45,000 and $50,000. The plans were drawn by Messrs. Sperry, York, and Sawyer, of New York and Baltimore, who were the architects for the Riggs Bank building in Washington. They provide for a modern banking house, fronting forty-six feet on King street, extending north sixty-four feet on St. Asaph street and one story high. Inside of the banking room the distance from the floor to the ceiling will be twenty-six feet. The base of the building will be of granite and the superstructure of Bedford stone and gray brick, the stone predominating. It will be surmounted by a conical roof, covered with Spanish tiling. The entrance will be from King street, between two massive stone pillars. In the interior every convenience and comfort for the depositors, as well as the officials and employes, will be installed. The floor of the lobby will be of white marble, and the furniture of hardwood upon a marble base. Besides private rooms for the president, cashier, directors, &c., there will be compartments for the convenience of the patrons of the bank The vault will stand in the center of the north end of the building, and will be divided into two parts, one of them for safe deposit boxes for the use of depositors. The contract for the vault, which will be equipped with a triple time lock, with automatic movement, will be let to the York Safe and Lock Company, of York Pa. Every device for safety will be employed, including fire shutters at all of the windows. The basement will be taken up by a fireproof book vault, a locker room for the employes, &c. The building will be heated by hot water, and Van Kennel revolving doors at the entrance will insure comfort in cold weather.

New Year.

New Year's Day falling this time on Sunday, Monday next will be observed as the holiday and business in a measure will be interrupted on that day. The banks and public offices will be closed as will be many of the stores and other places of business after the morning hours. The custom of "receiving" will not be as generally observed as it was in years gone by but some will keep "open house" and entertain their friends. Should the weather prove fair many will probably take advantage of the holiday to attend the President's reception in Washington or visit the various places of amusement in that city.

The year 1904 will expire tonight. The usual custom of ushering out the old year and greeting the new will be observed. A watch meeting will be held in Trinity M. E. Church, while social gatherings in many places will await the advent of 1905.

Jr. O. U. A. M.

Alexandria Council, No. 33, held a well attended meeting on last Thursday evening. Three applications for reinstatement were received. The election of officers for the ensuing six months was held with the following result: Jr. P. C., J. Frank Peverill; Councilor, A. A. Paul; A. C., Samuel Wade; Rec. Sec., Jas. R. Mansfield; Ass't. Sec'y, Jos. W. Wills; Fin. Sec'y, F. C. Elliot; Treas., Geo. H. McArtor; Cond., Guy B. Evans; Warden, J. Kimball; I. S., Roger Sullivan; O. S., Clarence Ale; Trustee, Wm. H. Lyles; Representative to State Council, Lambert D. Lyles; Alternate, C. N. Rauch; Pianist, Samuel Wade. These officers will be duly installed next Thursday evening by the Deputy State Councilor.

Property Sales.

Mr. S. H. Lunt sold at auction today for trustees of the German Co-operative Building Association, No 5, a lot of ground with improvements thereon, situated on the south side of Wythe street, west of Patrick, to Edmund Hill, jr., for $320.

Capt. R. F. Knox. sold at the same time and place for Commissioners Norton and Johnson a lot of ground with the buildings and improvements thereon, situated on the east side of Payne street, between King and Prince, to Albert Dreifus for $2,030; also a lot of ground on the south side of Wolfe street, west of Columbus, to J. C. Milburn for $310.

Sunday School Celebration.

The Sunday School of the Second Presbyterian Church held its Christmas celebration last night. The auditorium was crowded with teachers, scholars, members of the church and many of their friends. A feature of the affair was stereopticon views of biblical scenes, in charge of Mr. J. Russell Verbrycke, of Gurley Memorial Church, Washington. The programme had been arranged with care and it was conducted in a creditable manner, all who participated acting well their respective parts. The scholars, teachers and others received presents.

Plans to Rebuild Wharves.

Engineer Commissioner Biddle has received blue prints and plans from the Washington Steamboat Company, with headquarters in New Yoak city, of the proposed changes in the way of rebuilding their wharves, Nos. 41 to 57, at the foot of Seventh street Washington, which were badly injured by the fire about two years ago, when the steamer Columbia, of the Alexandria ferry line burned. The company states that the wharves will be practically rebuilt in full, and the work will begin as soon as possible.

The Market.

There was a sorry display of country produce in market this morning, and prices of most articles were at the high-water mark. Butter was unchanged in price. Eggs were selling at 35 to 40 cents a dozen, and turkeys at 25 cents a pound. The attendance of country people was small, and there were comparatively few buyers.

Work of Vandals.

The work of demolishing the brick house at the northwest corner of Wilkes and Fairfax streets has been commenced by youngsters who have made that intersection the "Five Points" of Alexandria during the past half a century. A number of bricks have been dug out of the corner of the building, and if repairs are not made at once the end of the house will drop out in the near future. This corner is the gathering point of the boisterous element of the southeastern section of the city, and at times, generally after dark, it is rendered uncomfortable for people living in the neighborhood, as well as passers by, especially ladies. The police have their attention called to existing conditions continually, but they remain unchanged year after year. It is believed by many that property in the neighborhood has deteriorated in value from these causes, and the fact that it is wantonly damaged and defaced calls for some immediate action.

Work Stopped.

The work of cutting the water mains in West End has been postponed and the city is receiving its accustomed supply. It appears that the Southern Railway Company, when it was learned that the flow of water from the reservoir was to be stayed, called the attention of the water company to the fact that such a procedure would seriously interfere with the running of trains and work at the depot in this city. The railway company looked to the water company for redress, although the Washington-Southern Railway Company, which is making the new connections, has assumed all costs and responsibility. Later the latter company announced that the cutting of the pipe had been postponed until a conference of the officials of the two roads can be held.

Police Court.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.]

The following cases were disposed of this morning:

Robert Webb, colored, arrested by Officer Knight charged with stealing $15 from John Lawler, had his case continued.

James Lynch, arrested by Officers Lyles and Knight charged with vagrancy, was dismissed.

Eliza Grayson, arrested by Officer Lyles as a suspicuous character, was dismissed.

Henry Anderson, colored, arrested by Officer Knight charged with assaulting and beating William Goings, was fined $10.

Result of Advertising.

Messrs. Ruben & Son have received a letter from C. O'Leary, of Bluefield, W. Va., asking information concerning the Gunn sectional bookcase, advertised by those enterprising gentlemen. The writer states that he read the advertisement in the Alexandria Gazette. This is but one of many instances where people from a distance correspond with merchants in this city after having read their advertisements in the Gazette.

State Assessor Appointed.

Judge Barley of the Corporation Court today appointed Mr. E. F. Thompson State Assessor. Mr. Thomas Chauncey will be the assistant assessor. The State assessment is made every five years and under the present constitution of Virginia the city assessment will be made upon the basis of that adopted by the State. This has not heretofore been the case, and the change will be a matter of interest to all property-owners.

German.

The Alexandria German Club gave its second dance during the holidays at McBurney's Hall last night. The hall was prettily decorated for the occasion, and besides the Alexandrians many young ladies from Washington were present. Judge Barley most gracefully led the pretty german, and during the evening supper was served.

Personal.

Miss Josephine Jasper is spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. G. F. Carter, in Lynchburg.

Miss Katie L. Deeton and Mr. Nelson V. Washington were married on December 24 by Rev. J. P. Stump, pastor of the M. E. Church South.

Mr. W. P. Henshaw, of this city, district deputy grand master of the Odd Fellows, has arranged to visit Falls Church lodge next Thursday night and install the officers Preparations are being made for a banquet on the occasion.

Mrs. W. E. Latham is confined to her home by sickness.

Miss Myrtle Goods is quite sick at her home on Columbus street.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Messrs. W. A. Smoot & Co. have issued a very handsome calendar.

The weather today has been fair and mild, the mercury at noon registering 52°.

The tug James J. Jackson, jr., is on the ways at the spipyard and the steamer Daniel K. Jackson is there for repairs.

During the month the Clerk of the Corporation Court recorded 76 deaths and issued 40 marriage licenses—29 to white and 11 to colored persons.

Mr. Reginald A. Bullock died on December 12 at Deal Kent, England, after a lingering and painful illness, aged 45 years. He is a brother of Capt. W. E. Bullock, of this city.

Several horses in this city and in Washington died as the result of the two days' Christmas holiday. Veterinarians say that the heavy feeding during the two days' rest caused the death of the animals.

The schooner N. N. Porcella, lying at the site of the new highway bridge over the Potomac, is discharging her cargo of granite. The schooner when light, it is stated, will proceed to this port to load railway ties.

Mordecai Hurst, the Fairfax county constable who is under indictment for receiving goods alleged to have been stolen from freight cars, having been unable to renew his bond since his case was continued in the Corporation Court, has been taken into custody by order of the court and locked up. The bond was recently reduced from $2,500 to $1,000, but Hurst's former bondsman declined to again qualify.

The Allison W. C. T. U. will hold a reception Monday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock in the parlors of the Children's Home. A cordial invitation is given to the public to attend. The honorary members of the Glencora "Y" are hereby extended an invitation to be present.

Several cars of a construction train jumped the track near Bush Hill, Fairfax county, yesterday and were considerably damaged.

Free Noodle Soup at Ben's House, 114 north Fairfax street. G. H. Hodges proprietor.

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Mothers, Be Careful

of the health of your children. Look out for Coughs, Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough. Stop them in time—One Minute Cough Cure is the best remedy. Harmless and pleasant. Sold by all druggist.

Be Quick.

Not a minute should be lost when a child shows symptoms of croup. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, will prevent the attack. It never fails, and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by Gibson and Timberman and W. F. Creighton & Co.

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This week more Blue Bowls at 10c each.

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For New Year's Day.

Full Dress Shirts, Full Dress Bows and Ties, Full Dress Protectors or Shields, Collars and Cuffs, Silk Suspenders and Half Hose, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Cuff Links in silver, gold and enamel, Shirt Studs, etc.

Silk and Opera Hats in the latest shapes.

Main floor, F st.

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For New Year's Day.

A beautiful assortment of Hair Ornaments, imported and of our own make. Paris elegancies and beautiful American productions for the neck in a profusion of exquisite conceits. Kid Gloves in all lengths, dressed and undressed. Exclusive novelties in Handkerchiefs from France and Ireland, in exquisite fineness and charming trimming. Silk, Lisle Thread and Cotton Hosiery. Corsets in the Sapphire, the Lily of France and the Paramo models, embodying all that there is of the latest and best.

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Table Linens for New Year's Day.

An exceptional showing of Household and Decorative Linens, including fine Damask Table Cloths and Napkins for banquets, receptions and other functions; also fine Lace-trimmed Table Cloths, Center Pieces, Doylies, Sideboard, Dresser and Bureau Scarfs. Also Nonbestable Asbestos Table Mats with embroidered linen covers, for the protection of highly polished tables.

Second floor, Eleventh st.

Table Requisites for New Year's Day.

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GOLDEN CROWN SYRUP just received by J. C. MILBURN.

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HICKS FOR JANUARY.

Rev. Irl R. Hicks makes these predictions for the month of January:

First storm period, reactionary, is central on the 4th and 5th. The indications are that the storm period reaching into January from December 1904 will cause unsettled weather up to this reactionary period.

By the 4th changes to warmer will be the order and rain and snow will visit wide extremes about the 4th to 6th. A prompt change to much colder will set in behind the storms to the Atlantic.

The second storm period, regular, includes the 9th to 13th, being central on the 11th.

Decided change to warmer will appear to the westward abont the 10th.

During the 11th, 12th and 13th rains will visit southern and central States, turning to snow in the north and as storms reach sections east of the Mississippi river. On the 11th, winter lightning and thunder are likely toward the south. Blizzardous conditions and very cold will appear with the rising barometer out of the northwest progressively behind these storms.

Third storm period, reactionary, is central on the 16th 17th and18, and is almost sure to bring in a spell of threatening stormy weather that will run into the storm period following.

The fourth storm period, regular, is central on the 22d, extending from the 20th to the 25th.

In all reasonable probability this period will bring the worst storms and weather of the month. It will come in with rising temperature. Generally the rains will turn to destructive sleet over vast regions, and the culmination of the period will bring dangerous blizzards out of the northwest, attended by extreme cold wave. This is one of the times when severe cold will penetrate far into the south and east.

The fifth storm period, reactionary, is central on the 28th and 29th.

Cloudy, stormy, blizzardous conditions will lead up to this period; about the 28th and 29th the general cold will relax, the barometer fall and renewed storms of rain and snow return to most parts. The month promises to go out with high barometer and clearing, cold weather in most parts.

Worst of All Experiences.

Can anything be worse than to feel that every minute will be your last? Such was the experience of Mrs. S. H. Newson, Decatur, Ala. "I endured insufferable pain from indigestion, stomach and bowel trouble. Death seemed inevitable when doctors and all remedies failed. At length I was induced to try Electric Bitters and the result was miraculous. I improved at once and now I'm completely recovered. For Liver, Kidney, Stomach and Bowel trouble Electric Bitters is the only medicine. Only 50c. It's guaranteed by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, druggists.

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MEETINGS.

NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the VIRGINIA TITLE COMPANY will be held at 709 Duke street, Alexandria, Va., at 8 p. m., on MONDAY, January 2, 1905. WORTH HULFISH, Secretary and Treasurer.

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NOTICE.—THE ANNUAL MEETING OF the stockholders of the GRAND OPERA HOUSE COMPANY will be held on MONDAY, January 2, 1905, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., at 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va.

HENRY F. WOODARD, Secretary.

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the AMERICAN RUTILE COMPANY will be held at the office of the company, No. 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on MONDAY, the 2d day of January, 1905, from 12 o'clock noon to 1 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as can be lawfully considered. The transfer books will be closed for ten days prior to the 2d day of January 1905. W. M. SLATER, President.

SHERWOOD WILSON, Sec. and Treas.

dec12 td

CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK,
Alexandria, Va., December 22, 1904.

The Board of Directors of this bank have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of FOUR PER CENT., payable on and after January 3, 1905. W. F. LAMBERT, Cashier.

dec22 eo td

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the SAVINGS MUTUAL BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION of Alexandria, Virginia, will be held at their office, No. 119 south Fairfax street, on WEDNESDAY, January 4, 1905, at 7:30 p. m.

M. B. HARLOW, President.
EDWARD J. FLEMING, Secretary.

dec22 td

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE AMERICAN BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION will be held at 208 south Columbus street, in the city of Alexandria, Va., at 2 o'clock p. m. on January fourth, 1905, to take action upon a proposal of the American Building and Loan Association of Washington, D. C., to take over the business of the above mentioned corporation, and to transact any and all matters necessary or proper in connection therewith, and to elect two additional members of the Board of Directors,

S. C. HOLMES, President.
F. D. FOSTER, Secretary.

Dated December 24, 1904. dec17 w3w

THE ANNUAL MEEEING of the stockholders of the GEO. W. KNOX EXPRESS COMPANY will be held at 10 a. m. THURSDAY, January 5, 1905 at the office of the company, No. 111 south Fairfax treet Alexandria, Va.

de14 td M. K. LINN, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF MECHANICS' BUILDING ASSOCIATIONS Nos. 2, 4 and 5, and 5 second series, of Alexandria, Va., will be held at No. 212 King street, on THURSDAY, January 5, 1905, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

F. F. MARBURY, Secretary.

de29 td

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the NATIONAL RIFLES HALL ASSOCIATION will be held at the office of its attorney, Mr. K. Kemper, 218 King street, Alexandria, Va., THURSDAY, January 5, 1905, at two o'clock p. m., for the election of a Board of Directors and the transaction of other business. The books of the association for the transfer of stock, will be closed for ten days from December 21, 1904. A dividend of six per cent. on the par value of the Hall Association stock has been declared, payable on and after January 2, 1905.

GEORGE W. EVANS, Secretary,

dec22 td

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the CONSOLIDATED QUARRY COMPANY for the election of Directors will be held at the office of the company, 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on MONDAY, January 9, 1905, at 3:30 o'clock p. m.,

H. P. GILBERT, President,
dec22,29 J. C. PRATT, Secretary.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of THE EMERSON STEAM PUMP COMPANY will be held at the company's office, in the city of Alexandria, at 11 o'clock a. m., on MONDAY, January 9, 1905.

THOMAS H. McKEE, President.
R. BRUCE EMERSON, Secretary,

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THE THIRTY-SIXTH ANNUAL MEETing of the INDEPENDENT MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY of Fairfax county, Va., will be held in the company's office, 119½ south Royal street, Alexandria, Va., on MONDAY, the 9th day of January, 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m.

dec27 td C. LUKENS, Secretary,

CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK,
Alexandria, Va., Dec. 9, 1904.

The ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of this bank for the election of directors for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house on TUESDAY, January 10, 1905, between the hours of 11 to 12 m.

W. F. LAMBERT, Cashier.

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THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK.
Alexandria, Va., Dec, 10, 1904.

The annual election for directors of this bank will be held at the banking house on TUESDAY, January 10, 1905, between the hours of twelve and one o'clock.

de10 w3w C. R. HOOFF, President.

ALEXANDRIA NATIONAL BANK,
Alexandria, Va., Dec. 10, 1904.

The annual election for directors of this bank will be held at the banking house on TUESDAY, January 10, 1905, at 12 o'clock.

de10 w3w T. C. SMITH, Cashier.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of THE A. F. FOX COMPANY will be held at its principal office in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, at No. 111 south Fairfax street, at 12 o'clock m., on the TENTH DAY OF JANUARY, 1905.

B. ELWOOD KELLEY, Secretary.

de28 td

NOTICE.—THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the WEST BROTHERS BRICK CO., will be held at the office of the company, No. 111 south Fairfax street, room No. 2, this city, on TUESDAY, January 10, 1905, between the hours of 12 m. to 2 p. m. WILLIAM D. WEST, Secretary,

dec29 w2w*

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the GERMAN CO-OPERATIVE BUILDING ASSOCIATION, No. 5, of Alexandria, Va., will be held January 12, 1905, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., at their office, 313 King street.

JUSTUS SCHNEIDER, Secretary.

dec29 td

PURSUANT TO THE REQUIREMENTS of the by-laws, notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the NEW WASHINGTON BRICK COMPANY, for the election of nine directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting, will be held at the company's office, No. 111 south Fairfax street, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, on the first Thursday after the second Monday, being the TWELFTH DAY OF JANUARY, 1905, at noon. Polls will be open from 12 o'clock m. to 1 o'clock p. m.

T. L. HOLBROOK, President,
WM. F. MATTINGLY, Secretary.

dec28 td

THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE WASHINGTON NATIONAL BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION of Washington, D. C., are hereby notified that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the said association will be held at the principal office of the association, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, at eleven o'clock a. m., WEDNESDAY, January 18, 1905. By order of the Board of Directors. J. C. STODDARD, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the ATLANTIC BUILDING COMPANY will be held at the office of the company, No. 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Virginia, at 10:30 a. m., on THURSDAY, January 19, 1905. The purpose of this meeting is for the election of officers and directors for the ensuing year.

MYRON M. PARKER, President.
LOUIS BEYER, Jr., Secretary.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Office of Comptroller of the Currency.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 17, 1904.

WHEREAS, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that

"The First National Bank of Alexandria,"

located in the city of Alexandria, in the State of Virginia, has complied with all the provisions of the Act of Congress "to enable National Banking Associations to extend their corporate existence, and for other purposes," approved July 12, 1882, as amended by the act approved April 12, 1902.

Now, therefore, I, William B. Ridgely, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ALEXANDRIA," located in the city of Alexandria, in the State of Virginia, is authorized to have succession for the period specified in its amended articles of association; namely, until close of business on December 17, 1924.

In testimony whereof witness my hand and Seal of office this seventeenth day of December, 1904.

Wm. B. Ridgely,
(SEAL) Comptroller of the Currency.

Charter No. 651. Extension No. 378.

The First National Bank,

Alexandria, Va., Dec. 17, 1904.

We are now entering on the third charter of this bank, and wish to express to our many friends the great pleasure we have had in the many business transactions during the past forty years, and we hope the same good feeling and confidence that we have enjoyed in the past may be extended to us in the future. We can assure our many patrons and citizens that every effort will be made to help them in all their business transactions and extend to them all the courtesy that a bank has in its power,

CHARLES R. HOOFF, President.

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CHARLOTTESVILLE AND RAPIDAN RAILROAD COMPANY.

Alexandria, Va., Dec. 1, 1904.

To the holders of the Charlottesville and Rapidan Railroad Bonds: The following bonds, drawn for redemption by lot, in accordance with the terms of the mortgage, will be paid at the office of the Philadelphia Trust, Safe Deposit and Insurance Company, Philadelphia, Pa., with accrued interest, on JANUARY 1, 1905. Interest on said bonds will cease January 1, 1905.

Nos. 10, 39, 129, 149, 165, 207, 219, $1,000 each—$7,000.

Nos. 257, 268, 275, 361, 371, 399, 422, 451, 514, 518, 529, 533, 534, 544, 548, 590, 604, 608, 642, 660, 661, 683, 721, 727, $500 each—$12,000.

Nos. 740, 774, 807, 812, 816, $100 each—$500.

JOHN W. BURKE,
EDW. L. DAINGERFIELD,

dec1 td Trustees,

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK,
Alexandria, Va., Dec. 28, 1904.

The Board of Directors this day declared a semi-annual dividend of 5 per cent., payable on and after January 3, 1905, and in addition an extra dividend of 15 per cent., payable on and after the same date.

de29 3t C. R. HOOFF, President.

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Consignments of Flour, Grain and Country Produce solicited, for which they guarantee the highest market prices and prompt returns

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Country Produce received daily. Our stock of Plain and Fancy Groceries embraces everything to be had in this line.

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Wishing you a Happy and Prosperous New Year, I am

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Monticello, very old Rye,
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Whisky from $1.50 to $8.00 gallon,
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Brandy $1.75 to $10 gallon.
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Beers always in stock.
Also Bass & Co's Ale,
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In effect November 1, 1904.

LEAVE ALEXANDRIA.

For Washington, from corner Prince and Royal streets, week days at 5 45, 6 15, 6 30, 6 45, 7 05, 7 15, 7 30, 7 45, 8 00, 8 15, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 25, 10 50, 11 20 and 11 42 a. m. 12 30, 12 46 1 00, 1 20, 1 46, 2 10, 2 46, 3 05, 3 30, 3 46, 4 15, 4 36, 4 55, 5 25, 5 45, 6 05, 6 30, 6 55, 7 15, 7 50, 8 30, 9 10, 9 50, 10 30, 11 10 and 11 50 p. m.

Sundays—7 00, 8 15, 9 00, 9 45, 10 25, 10 50, 11 20 and 11 50 a. m., 12 20, 12 50, 1 20, 1 50, 2 20, 2 50, 3 20, 3 50, 4 20, 4 50, 5 25, 5 50, 6 15, 6 50, 7 20, 7 50, 8 30 9 10, 9 50, 10 30, 11 10 p. m.

LEAVE WASHINGTON.

For Alexandria, from the corner of Pennsylvania avenue and 13½ street, week days, 6 20, 6 50, 7 05, 7 20, 7 40, 7 50, 8 20, 8 35, 9 05, 9 35, 10 00, 10 25, 11 00, 11 30 a. m. 12 00 noon, 12 20, 12 40, 1 05 (express), 1 25, 1 55, 2 02 (express), 2 30, 2 55, 3 30, 4 00, 4 15, 4 40, 4 50, 5 05, 5 15, 5 30, 5 55, 6 05, 6 30 6 55, 7 10, 7 50, 8 32, 9 10, 9 50, 10 30, 11 10, 11 50 p. m. and 12 30 a. m.

Sundays—7 40, 9 00, 9 45, 10 25, 11 00, 11 30 a. m. 12 00 noon, 12 30, 1 00, 1 30, 2 00, 2 30 3 00, 3 30, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00 5 30, 6 00, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 7 55, 8 30, 9 10, 9 50, 10 30, 11 10 and 11 50 p. m

FOR MOUNT VERNON.

Leave Alexandria for Mount Vernon, week days, 6 52, 8 32, 10 33, 11 32 a. m. 12 32, 1 32, 2 32, 3 27, 4 47, 5 30, 7 05 and 9 02 p. m.

Sundays—7 02, 9 33, 10 55 a. m., 12 44, 2 32, 4 47, 6 40 and 9 02 p. m.

FOR ARLINGTON.

Leave Alexandria 7 05, 7 45, 8 30, 9 00, 10 00, 10 25, 10 50, 11 20, 11 42 a. m., 12 20 12 46, 1 00, 1 46, 2 10, 2 46, 3 05, 3 46, 4 36, 5 25, 5 45, 6 30, 6 55, 7 50 p. m.

Sundays—8 15, 9 00, 9 45, 10 25, 10 50, 11 20, 11 50 a. m., 12 20, 12 50, 1 20, 1 50, 2 20, 2 50, 3 20, 3 50, 4 20, 4 50, 5 20, 5 50, 6 20, 6 50, 7 20 and 7 50 p. m.

FOR ROSSLYN.

Leave Alexandria for Rosslyn, week days 7 05, 7 45, 8 30, 9 00, 10 00, 10 50, 11 42 a. m., 12 46, 1 00, 2 46, 3 46, 4 36, 5 25, 5 45, 6 30, 6 55 and 7 50 p. m.

Sundays—8 15, 9 00, 9 45, 10 50, 11 50 a. m. 12 50, 1 50, 2 50, 3 50, 4 50, 5 50, 6 50 and 7 50 p. m.

Baggage checked and carried on the following trains from Alexandria for Washington week days: 8 30 and 10 25 a. m., 1 00, 3 05 and 6 05 p. m.

Sundays—8 15 a. m. and 6 20 p. m.

Parcels carried.

Freight carried daily, morning and evening, in each direction. No freight accepted unless delivered at the station at least 30 minutes before the departure of the freight trains

CLARENCE F. KING, President. J. COLVIN, Superintendent.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Schedule effective December 4, 1904.

Trains leave Southern Railway Station Alexandria:

7:55 A. M.—Daily—Local for Harrisonburg Warrenton, Danville and way stations.

11:08 A. M.—Washington and Florida limited. Pullman drawing-room sleeping cars between New York and Jacksonville. Through first-class coaches between Washington and Jacksonville. Dining car service between Washington and Columbia.

11.32 A. M.—Daily—U. S. Fast Mail. First class coaches and drawing-room sleeper to New Orleans. Dining car service.

4:18 P. M.—Week Days—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations on Manassas branch

5:12 P. M.—Daily—Local for Warrenton and Charlottesville.

7:47 P. M.—Daily—New York and Atlanta Express—First class coach to Atlanta; sleeper to Columbus, Ga. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays Sunset Route Tourist sleeper Washington to San Francisco.

10:07 P. M., No. 33—Daily—New York and Florida Express. Through coaches and sleepers to Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville Sleepers to Augusta and Port Tampa. Dining car service a la carte.

10:17 P. M.—Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg). First class coach and sleeping car to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga and Memphis Sleeper to New Orleans. Dining car service.

11:05 P. M.—Daily—Washington and South western Limited. All Pullman train, club and observation cars to Atlanta, Macon, Sleepers to Nashville, Atlanta, Macon, Memphis and New Orleans. Dining car service

TRAINS ON BLUEMONT BRANCH.

Leave Alexandria 8:21 A. M., 1:40 and 4:53 P. M. week days for Bluemont; 6:33 P. M. for Leesburg; 9:20 A. M. and 5:10 P. M. on Sundays only for Bluemont.

Through trains from the South arrive at Alexandria 6:17, 6:32, 9:25 and 9:35 A. M. and 2:40, 9:16 and 9:30 P. M. daily. From Harrisonburg 11:35 A. M. week days and 9:00 P. M. daily. From Charlottesville 8:05 A. M. and 9:00 P. M. daily.

For detailed schedule figures, tickets, Pullman reservation, etc., apply to WILLIAM G LEHEW, ticket agent, Alexandria, Va.

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L. S. BROWN, General Agent. Washington, D. C.

Washington Southern Ry

Schedule in effect November 27, 1904.

Trains leave station corner Fayette and Cameron streets for Washington and points north at 8 01 and 9 52 a. m., 12 21, 2 54, 7 08, 8 19, and 11 34 p. m., week days.

Sundays—9 52 and 12 21 a. m., 7 08, 8 19, and 11 34 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4 48, 7 56 (local), and 11 05 a. m., 3:59, 5 07 (local), and 6 40 p. m., week days.

Sundays—4 48 and 11 05 a. m., 3 59, 5 07 (local), and 6 40 p. m.

Accommodation for Quantico 7 56 a. m. Sundays only, 4 42 p. m. week days and 8 32 p. m. except Saturdays.

NOTE:—Time of arrivals and departures and connections not guaranteed.

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